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SUBJ: WESTERN DISARRAY DURING HORN CRISIS

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY, MARCH 10, INFORMS US THAT ITALIAN STATE
BANKO-FINANCED CONTRACT VALUED AT 5 BILLION, 200 MILLION LIRA WAS
SIGNED PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN ITALIAN FIRM LAVERDA AND CUBAN
ENTERPRISE TRACTOAIMPORT. CONTRACT IS FOR 200 SUGAR AND RICE
HARVESTERS. (TERMS ARE REPORTEDLY SIX MONTHS GRACE PERIOD,
FIVE YEARS REPAYMENT, WITH INTEREST APPROXIMATING 9 PERCENT.
CUBANS, AGAINST LAVERDA RESISTENCE, WERE ABLE TO SECURE LIRA,
RATHER DOLLAR, DEMONINATED CONTRACT.)

2. CUBAN RADIO, MARCH 10, ANNOUNCES SIGNATURE OF NEW BELGIAN-
CUBAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMERCIAL ACCORD AT END OF TALKS HERE
IN HAVANA.

3. COMMENT: THESE NEW COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH
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WESTERN GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATE, TURKISH REACTIVATION OF
DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH CUBA (SEE HAVANA 594) AND RECENT
WESTERN PRIVATE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES (JAPANESE 42 MILLION
DOLLAR COMMERCIAL CREDIT TO CUBA - SEE HAVANA 459, AND
VISITS HERE DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH OF CALIFORNIA, DELAWARE,
AND NEW YORK-WASHINGTON BUSINESSMEN, AND EAST-WEST TRADE
COUNCIL) MUST BE VIEWED BY CUBANS AS EVIDENCE THAT WEST

IS HARDLY MONOLITHIC IN ITS CONCERN ABOUT CUBAN INTERVENTION
ON HORN.
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